

Town of Lunenburg

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
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Jeffrey Mendoza, Chairman
Garrett Stillman, Vice-Chairman
Maureen Dupuis, Clerk
Douglas MacMillan, Member
Renee Trakimas, Member

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION **June 18, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Posted: Yes
Place: The Ritter Building
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Present: J. Mendoza, G. Stillman, D. MacMillan, R. Trakimas, M. Dupuis.

Minutes Approval: Minutes of the 5/21 meeting were read, a motion to approve was made by D. MacMillan, seconded by J. Mendoza. May 21, 2015 minutes approved.

Minutes of the 6/4 meeting were read, a motion to approve was made by D. MacMillan, seconded by G. Stillman. Minutes of the June 4, 2016 meeting were approved.

Joining the commission for discussion about the Lunenburg Community Farmers' Market were Fred Lake of Big Head Fred's Maple Syrup on Flat Hill Rd. and Arthur Snow of Snowplace Farm on Goodrich St.

The commission reviewed an accepted LCFM applications from:

- Big Head Fred's Maple Syrup – Fred Lake & Janice Peterson with Maple Syrup and hand crafted pens
- Peace Farm – Andrea Schnepf – produce, soap, yarn, lotion
- Highland Farm – Jonathan & Maureen Dupuis – meat, eggs, honey, produce
- Next Step Living – per diem only 6/28, 7/19, 8/2, 9/20, & 10/4 – home energy efficiency
- Teagan Doughtry – crafter/artisan
- Lynn Toomey – Let's Gogh Art – per diem TBA

An application from Ava Anderson, natural household cleaners, was declined as this is more of a direct sales type of company than a local producer.

Additional applications have been provided to many more possible vendors, including some from last year's market, and we are simply waiting to receive them back.

July 27th will be the Ag Com's turn to host refreshments at the Lunenburg Band Concert. M. Dupuis will provide a popcorn machine and all that goes with it, a 50/50 raffle will be offered, as well as a table of baked goods. All monies raised will be donated to the Green Thumb program at LHS.

Town Manager K. Speidel has okayed the use of the town seal in the RTF sign designs.

Chairman Mendoza further investigated the Jacobson Farm fencing dispute, took photos, and reached out to Brad Mitchell of the Mass. Farm Bureau for reference.

The next meeting of the Lunenburg Agricultural Commission was scheduled for Thursday July 16, 2015 at 7pm in the Ritter Building.

Motion to adjourn was made by M. Dupuis and seconded by D. MacMillan.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maureen C. Dupuis